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**PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1632  
Darwin J. Prockop *et al.* :  
Appln. No.: 09/028,395 : Examiner: Richard Schnizer, Ph.D.  
Filed: February 24, 1998 :  
For: ISOLATED STROMAL CELLS FOR USE : Attorney Docket  
IN THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF : No. 9598-32US  
THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM : (53844-5002-00)  
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**AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2001 (Paper No. 24), the Interview Summary dated April 29, 2002 (Paper No. 26), and Advisory Action dated August 16, 2002 (Paper No. 33). Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☒ An Amendment/Request for Reconsideration.  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and cited references.  
☐ New formal drawings.  
☒ A Petition for a Four Month Extension of Time for the pending application.  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_

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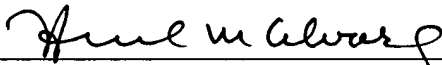
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Respectfully submitted,

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